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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Marc NAZARÉ et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1624
Serial No.: 10/023,933	) Examiner: R. Raymond
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 26, 2003. A check for the one-month extension fee of \$110 is enclosed.

If the fee is missing or insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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